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NEWS RELEASE

Traffic for the calendar year-to-date on September 30, 2020, is 303,418. This represents a year-to-date decrease of 70.8%. The bridge has processed 102.98 million bridge crossings since 1962.

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 13,501 for the month of September 2020. This figure represents a decrease of 89.0%, a difference of 109,127 crossings as compared to September 2019.

An analysis of traffic statistics for the month reveals the following:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from September 2019</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	984	-98.1%	7.3%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	5,559	-90.3%	41.2%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers:</i>	212	-96.4%	1.6%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	6,746	-12.4%	49.9%
<i>Totals:</i>	13,501	-89.0%	100.0%

The International Bridge self-funds with toll revenue all operational costs. Operational costs include the bridge structure, maintenance facilities, the Bridge Authority toll plaza, and building maintenance and support costs for the Canada Border Services Agency facility.

Sincerely,

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